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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Defense Systems Affordability Council

The Defense Systems Affordability Council (DSAC) has made an important start on addressing program affordability issues. However, I have come to the conclusion that the DSAC can and will become a more effective forum if we both reduce its size and slightly modify its composition. To that end, as of the December 2, 1998, meeting of the DSAC, I would request the attendance of the following Principals or their Deputies only:

- Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)
- Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology)
- Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition)
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- Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Logistics)
- Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements & Assessments (Navy)
- Assistant Vice Chief of Staff (Army)
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs (Air Force)
- Deputy Chief of Staff (Programs & Resources) (Marine Corps)

I would like to extend my appreciation to all those who have been a part of the DSAC Executive Committee for their commitment, hard work and diligence.

The next meeting of the DSAC is scheduled for December 2nd, 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM, in 3D1019, as opposed to 1E801, #7. A read ahead for this meeting will be sent under separate cover. I look forward to seeing you there.



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